Prologue II: 『The Terrorists』

29TH DECEMBER 1932,
NOON
IT'S A GREAT PITY, BUT—
THERE IS TREACHERY AMONG US.

A FEW DAYS AGO, OUR GREAT LEADER, HUEY LAFORET, WAS DETAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S DOGS.
BUT THAT IS NOT THE ISSUE WE ARE FACING HERE
FOR TOMORROW NIGHT, WE WILL SEIZE MASTER HUEY FROM THEIR HANDS.
THE ISSUE HERE IS...

SLAM
THIS BETRAYER,
WHO DISGRACES OUR MASTER WITH HIS VERY PRESENCE!!
HUEY'S COMPASSION IS BOUNDLESS, AND SO I SHALL FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS.
I INVESTIGATED THIS BETRAYAL VERY THOROUGHLY MYSELF.
BUT,
NEVERTHELESS...

IF YOU WERE TO RUN AWAY NOW, HOW ANGRY AND CHEATED WILL I FEEL...
...WHEN I FIND OUT ABOUT YOU AFTER-WARDS
I ASK THE BETRAYER.
IF YOU SEE THE ERRORS OF YOUR WAYS,
TO JUST STEP FORWARD— YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING.
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BUAH-HAHAHA!!
HARSH, MAN! Y'GUYS ARE LAUGHING TOO MUCH!!
THAT'S 'CAUSE, WE AIN'T THE ONES LAUGHING, MR. NEIDA

HAH
AHA...
...HAA~A
LORD GOOSE
TO BE PRECISE, IT'S 'ALL YOU BETRAYERS',
WHAT IS HAPPENING?! THIS IS OUT OF LORD GOOSE'S EXPECTATIONS!
I FEEL KINDA SORRY FOR YOUR SHABBY BLUFF.
HOW DO YOU FEEL, KNOWING ALL YOUR MEMBERS ARE TRAITORS?

WHAT CAN IT BE, LORD GOOSE?
IS THE LOSER PREPARING FOR A COMEBACK BATTLE?
LISTEN TO ONE LAST THING I HAVE TO SAY, NEIDA.
YOU HAVE FALLEN OUT OF THE GOOD GRACES OF MASTER HUEY AND I.
BUT, IF ANY OF YOU HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT THE REVOLU—
IT STI-NKS!
IT'S SHMELLY LIKE AN OLD MAN'S ASS!!

THINK ABOUT IT.
HUEY, YOU, US-
NONE OF US ARE ALLIES!
YOUR REVOLUTION IS IMPOS-SIBLE!!
SCARFACE'S SAID IT- WE MIGHT JUST TAKE OVER THE WHOLE OF CHICAGO.
NO.
WE WORK UNDER THE RUSSO FAMILY.
WITH OUR NUMBERS AND FIRE POWER TAKING OOWN EVERY ORGANIZATION AIN T JUST NO DREAM NO MORE
IT'S THE ERA...
FOR THOSE WHO CAN THINK AHEAD, DUNCHA AGREE, GOOSE?

TO JOIN THE RANKS OF MAFIA NOW, OF ALL TIMES.
THERE ARE LIMITS TO HOW FOOLISH YOU CAN BE-
WRONG. WITH THIS, THE CHICAGO MAFIA HAVE LOST THAT CHANCE.
A CHANCE TO DISPOSE OF AL CAPONE, IS IT?
THANKS FOR THE WARNING.
ON'T EVEN AST A DAY WITHOUT ORDERS FROM MASTER LUEY AND-
NOT TO MENTION, RABBLE LIKE YOU...
MAN, HE JUST GOES ON AND ON
THAT IT'S BETTER TO STAY WITH A BUNCH OF POTATOES
IS THAT ALL YOU WANTED TO SAY?

HUUH?
WHAT I SAID, AND THAT YOU CALLED A BLUFF,
WASN'T EXACTLY A BLUFF.
I SAID SO BEFORE, DIDN'T I, NEIDA?
THAT I HAD RUN A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION ON THE BETRAYAL.
AND THAT THERE IS TREACHERY AMONG US.
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WAI...
YOU
GUYS!?
BUT,
THEY'RE
TRAITORS
AGAINST
YOU.
THE
THIRTY PEOPLE
BEHIND YOU ARE
PLANNING TO
BETRAY YOU,
AND EACH OF
THEM REPORTS
TO ME.

THEY RE NOT GOING TO FOLLOW YOU.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
GOOOSE-!!!
CHA-
-CHIK

SLASH

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AAZZZ
THUMP
THUD
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CHANE
!?
SPLURT
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DIDN'T YOU DIE WHEN HUEY WAS CAUGHT !!??
I SAID THAT I WOULD FOLLOW MASTER HUEY IN SHOWING BOUNDLESS COMPASSION
WAIT, CHANE.

EEH !?
NEIDA INSTIGATED THE WHOLE THING!
WHY DO YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT DOING THESE KINDS OF THINGS?
IF YOU DON'T LIE ABOUT YOUR UNSAVORY REASONS AND SPEAK FRANKLY, I'LL SPARE YOUR LIVES
YA-HOO!!
Y-YOU GUYS—!!
ME TOO!
I-I WAS LEAD ON BY NEIDA TOO.
...
...
FIRE.
BANG
WHY!?

I SAID I'D SPARE YOUR LIVES, DIDN'T I?
IT'S CUTE HOW YOU ALL ARE PLEADING WITH ME IN TEARS, BEGGING 'KILL ME PLEASE!'.
EEEK!
NO WAY ...!?
rumble
rumble

INNIT IT JUST FINE?
KNOWING NEIDA, HE'S PROBABLY STILL ALIVE DESPITE THE CIRCUM-STANCES.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THAT'S EXACTLY THE CASE.

WEARING DOWN EACH COIL OF ROPE AGAINST THE PILLAR UNTIL IT SNAPS...
HE SHOULD BE BREAKING DOWN THE DOOR LEADING OUT ABOUT NOW.
SO THAT'S WHY...
BY THE WAY, SPIKE,
YOUR SNIPING SKILLS HAVEN'T GOTTEN RUSTY, HAVE THEY?

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....AA.
YEA, I GUESS THEY MIGHT HAVE.
SHOOT THE WHITE BOX BY THE FACTORY ENTRANCE.
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
UNDER-STOOD.
DON

WHAT IF?
WHAT IF?
WHAT IF HELP WILL COME?
CLINGING TO THIS HOPE...
Yes. he-re you go!
BO
OO
DYING IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE
OO
ALL IN ALL HE'S ONE LUCKY GUY
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ISN'T HE?
THAT'S OUR LORD GOOSE FOR YOU
BOUNDLESS COMPASSION INDEED
haaaa

THAT IS WHAT WILL BE ENGRAVED ON THE GRAVE-STONES OF US 'LEMURES'.
THEY SHAPED PASSENGERS ABOARD THE TRANS-CONTINENTAL EXPRESS INTO AN INVALUABLE CORNERSTONE FOR THIS GOAL—
MASTER HUEY HAS A VITAL ROLE TO PLAY IN ACHIEVING THIS.
THIS COUNTRY DEFINITELY NEEDS A REST.
FAILURE IN THIS COMING BATTLE IS NOT AN OPTION.
PREPARE TO HEAD TOWARDS THE CHICAGO UNION STA-TION, AS PER THE PLAN—

バッカーノ!NG

TEENAGE

I HAD WRITTEN NEIDA'S AGE DOWN AS AN 'OLD MAN' IN THE FIRST STAGE OF HIS DESIGN, BUT ONCE I LEARNED HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A TEENAGER, I MADE HIM YOUNGER. TO ABOUT LATE TWENTIES...

BETRAYAL

it doesn't get you very far.

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DIFFERNT NAME, SAME PEOPLE. THE FELLAS FROM DOMO ARE BACK TO BRING YOU ANOTHER DELICIOUS CHAPTER OF BACCANO IN A BRAND NEW GROUP. LUCKILY FOR YOU, THIS CHANGE MEANS VERY LITTLE IN TERMS OF ANYTHING REALLY, SO ENJOY! OF COURSE, WE STILL NEED MORE STAFF; NOW MORE THAN EVER, SO COME VISIT US AND SING OUR PRAISES!

DATS AIN'T CHANGING, AND WE'RE STILL RELEASING... AND STILL NEEDING STAFF; SO STOP ON BY!

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